



AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (currently amended): A construction material comprising (a) a non-rigid base material formed from a cellular-expanded net material formed by longitudinally stretching a sheet of flexible material having discontinuous slits in spaced apart lines parallel to each other but transverse to the longitudinal dimension of said sheet, said slitted sheet being sufficiently flexible to be formed into a roll, and being capable of being stretched longitudinally to produce a non-rigid cellular expanded net material when unrolled, and (b) a filler material comprising aggregate and tar filled in the cells of said ~~cellular-expanded net material~~ non-rigid base material.

2. (original): The construction material of claim 1 wherein said flexible material is cardboard.

3. (original): The construction material of claim 1 wherein said flexible material is plastic.

4. (original): The construction material of claim 1 wherein said flexible material is metal foil.

5. (original): The construction material of claim 1 wherein said aggregate is sand.

6. (currently amended): A method of producing a construction material comprising the steps of slitting a sheet of flexible material to provide discontinuous slits in spaced apart lines parallel to each other but transverse to the longitudinal dimension of said sheet, stretching said slitted sheet to produce a non-rigid base material having a three-dimensional cellular net configuration, filling the cells thereof with a mixture of melted tar and aggregate, and subsequently cooling said material to produce a hardened layer of construction material.

7. (original): The method of claim 6 wherein said flexible material is cardboard.

8. (original): The method of claim 6 wherein said flexible material is plastic.

9. (original): The method of claim 6 wherein said flexible material is metal foil.

10. (original): The method of claim 6 wherein said flexible aggregate is sand.

11. (currently amended): A method of providing a construction material comprising the steps of producing a compact roll of a continuous sheet of unexpanded flexible material having discontinuous slits in spaced apart lines parallel to each other but transverse to the longitudinal dimension of said sheet; transporting said roll in compact, unexpanded form to a site of usage; unrolling and stretching said continuous sheet to provide a non-rigid base material having a three-dimensional cellular net material configuration; and filling the cells of said ~~cellular net material~~ thereof with a mixture of melted tar and aggregate.

12. (currently amended): A construction material comprising (a) a ~~cellular expanded net material formed by longitudinally stretching a~~ non-rigid base material formed from a sheet of flexible material having discontinuous slits in spaced apart lines parallel to each other but transverse to the longitudinal dimension of said sheet, the longitudinal edges of said sheet being intercepted by slits on said slit lines, said slitted sheet being sufficiently flexible to be formed into a roll, and being capable of being stretched longitudinally to produce a non-rigid cellular expanded net material when unrolled, and (b) a filler material comprising aggregate and tar filled in the cells of said ~~cellular expanded net material~~ non-rigid base material.